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**PATENT**

**Case No.: 10703/025 (DN-1226)**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 7932
Darin G. Schaeffer, et al	)	
	)	Examiner: Unknown
Serial No.: 10/608,043	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: Unknown
Filed: June 27, 2003	)	
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For: INTRODUCER SHEATH	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

The Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.